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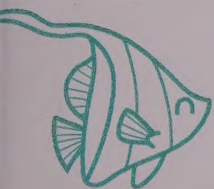
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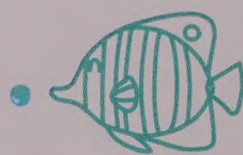
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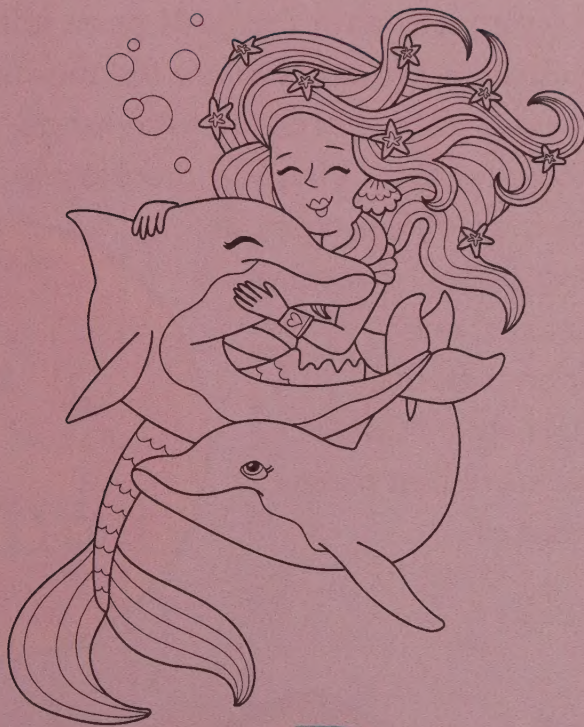
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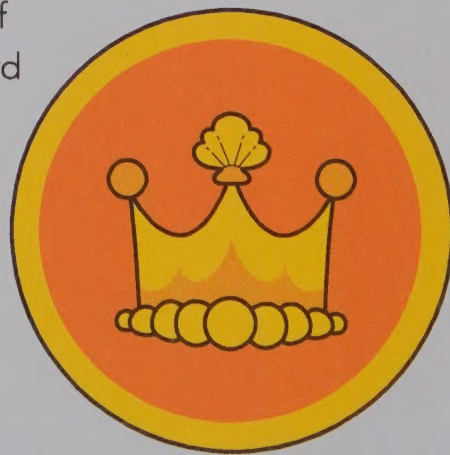


MAGICAL MERMAID WORLD

Have you ever stood on the sand of the seashore and looked out at the ocean? Did you wonder what secrets it held beneath its glimmering, shimmering waves? Or what mysteries lay hidden deep in its many lagoons, caverns, and trenches?

We can only imagine what tales and treasures the ocean holds. After all, only mermaids would be able to live in such a magical place. But what if somehow the mermaids could show you their incredible underwater world? What if they let you play their games, unlock their treasures, and share in their secrets?

Well, today is your lucky day! You have been entrusted with a golden coin which allows you to explore the mermaids' underwater hideaway, known as Sandcastle Kingdom. Along the way, you will encounter lots of friendly merpeople, as well as challenges in the form of five types of activities: coloring pages, mazes, word searches, dot-to-dots, and spot-the-difference pictures. Are you ready to dive in? Come along on an adventure that most have only dreamed of . . .



SANDCASTLE KINGDOM





A DAY IN THE LIFE

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SWIM
SING

DANCE
LEARN

DRAW
PAINT

D	A	W	R	L	F	V	D	E
K	L	N	U	M	S	W	I	M
B	E	P	O	E	I	Q	U	H
N	A	Q	D	A	N	C	E	J
M	R	D	P	W	G	E	L	G
I	N	P	R	X	C	V	A	Q
P	Z	T	E	A	O	M	P	U
E	O	R	C	B	W	I	N	R
W	K	Z	P	A	I	N	T	F



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THE LOST LAGOON



TREASURE HUNT

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TREASURE TROVE





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DIAMOND
PEARL

EMERALD
AMETHYST
RUBY

SAPPHIRE
OPAL



S	A	P	P	H	I	R	E	I
J	E	U	M	Y	K	U	J	B
E	P	E	A	R	L	B	K	O
M	A	M	E	T	H	Y	S	T
E	W	R	E	G	H	C	C	Y
R	X	V	B	O	E	T	I	P
A	W	U	R	A	P	D	Q	F
L	A	P	N	Q	S	A	R	K
D	I	A	M	O	N	D	L	I



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FAMILY FUN



JEWEL TONES

Mermaids are very talented musicians. Find out what musical instrument this mermaid is playing by connecting the dots below. Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



CORAL CHORALE



FUN & GAMES

These mermaids are jumping rope. There are ~~6 differences~~ between the two pictures. Can you spot them all?



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LEND A HAND



YOU'RE INVITED

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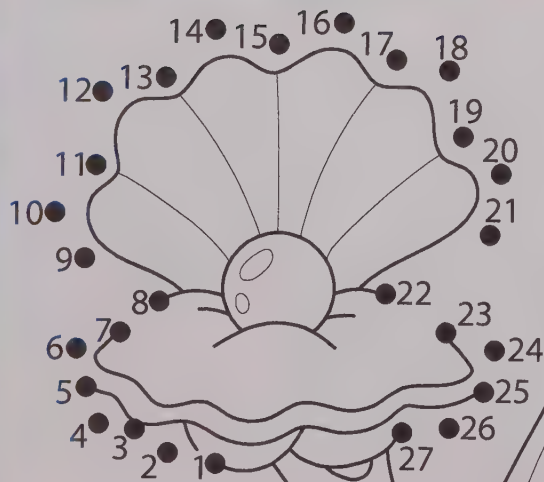


PARTY PREP



DRESS UP!

Mermaids like to dress up for fancy occasions. Connect the dots to reveal the special item this mermaid will wear to the gala. Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



PARTY TIME





SHELL COLLECTING

Mermaids love to hunt for special seashells. Can you find the ones hidden in the word puzzle? Words can be hidden three ways: from left to right, up and down, and diagonal from left to right.

SCALLOP
CONCH

MUSSEL
CLAM

ABALONE
OYSTER

T	Y	J	K	A	Q	E	S	A
M	U	S	S	E	L	V	O	B
Y	T	C	R	I	L	P	Y	A
C	F	V	L	H	I	P	S	L
Q	O	W	E	A	A	B	T	O
A	H	N	K	B	M	V	E	N
D	C	R	C	I	W	X	R	E
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TINY TREASURES

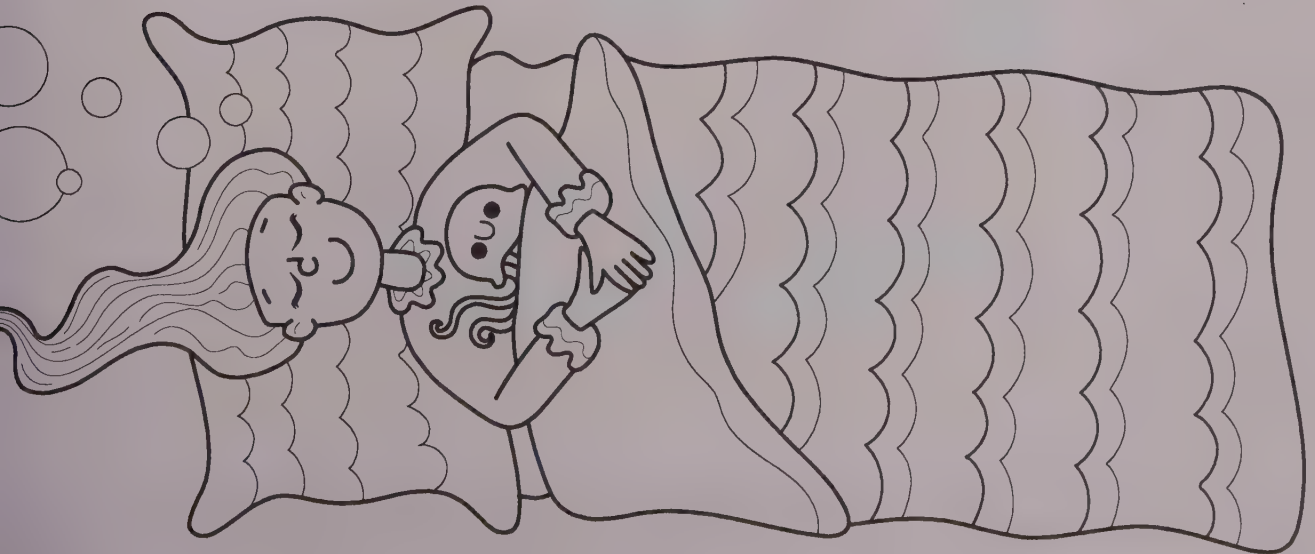


SLEEPOVER SCRAMBLE

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SEABED TIME



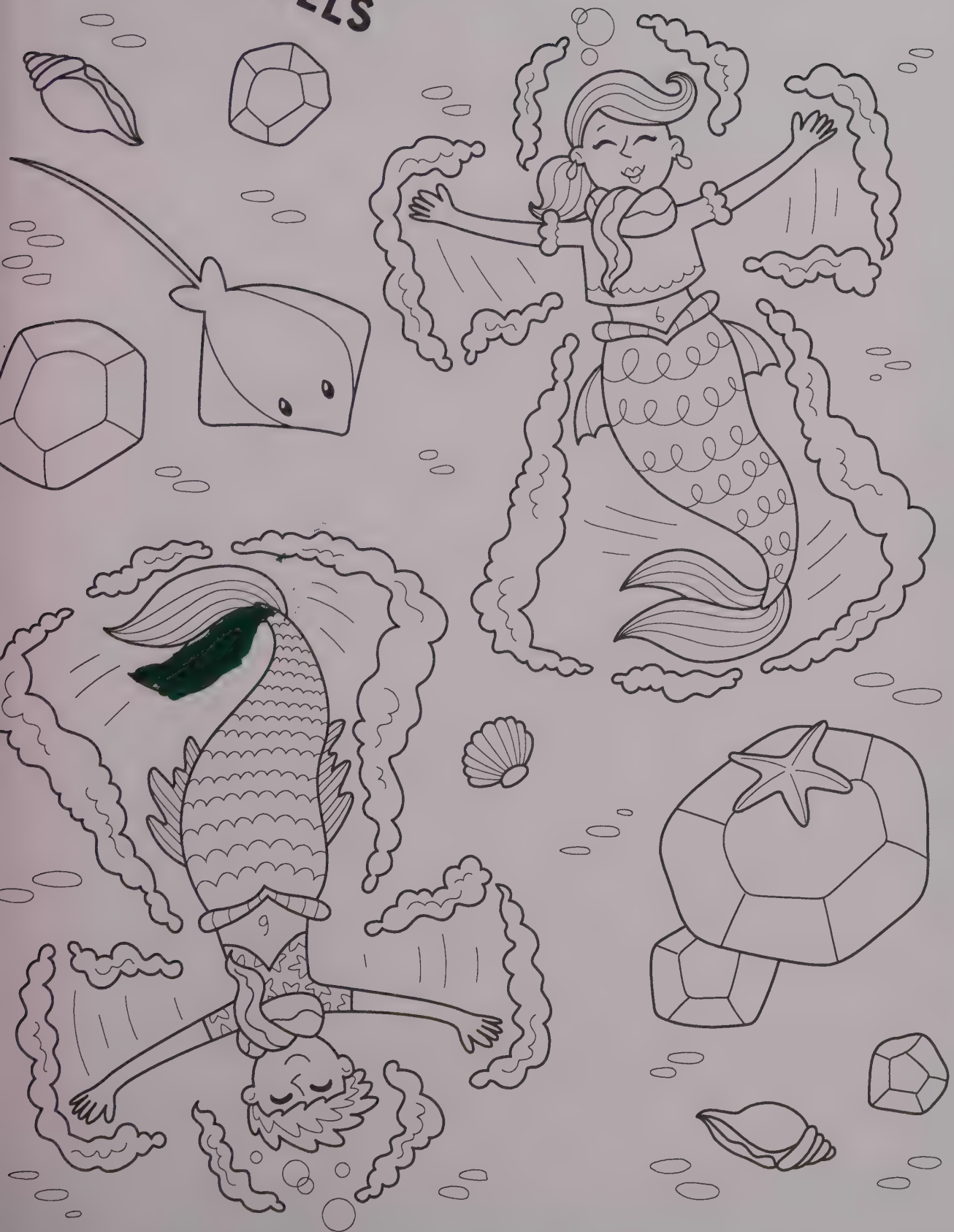
TIDE POOL

These mermaids are playing in a tide pool. There are 5 differences between these two pictures. Can you spot them all?



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SAND ANGELS

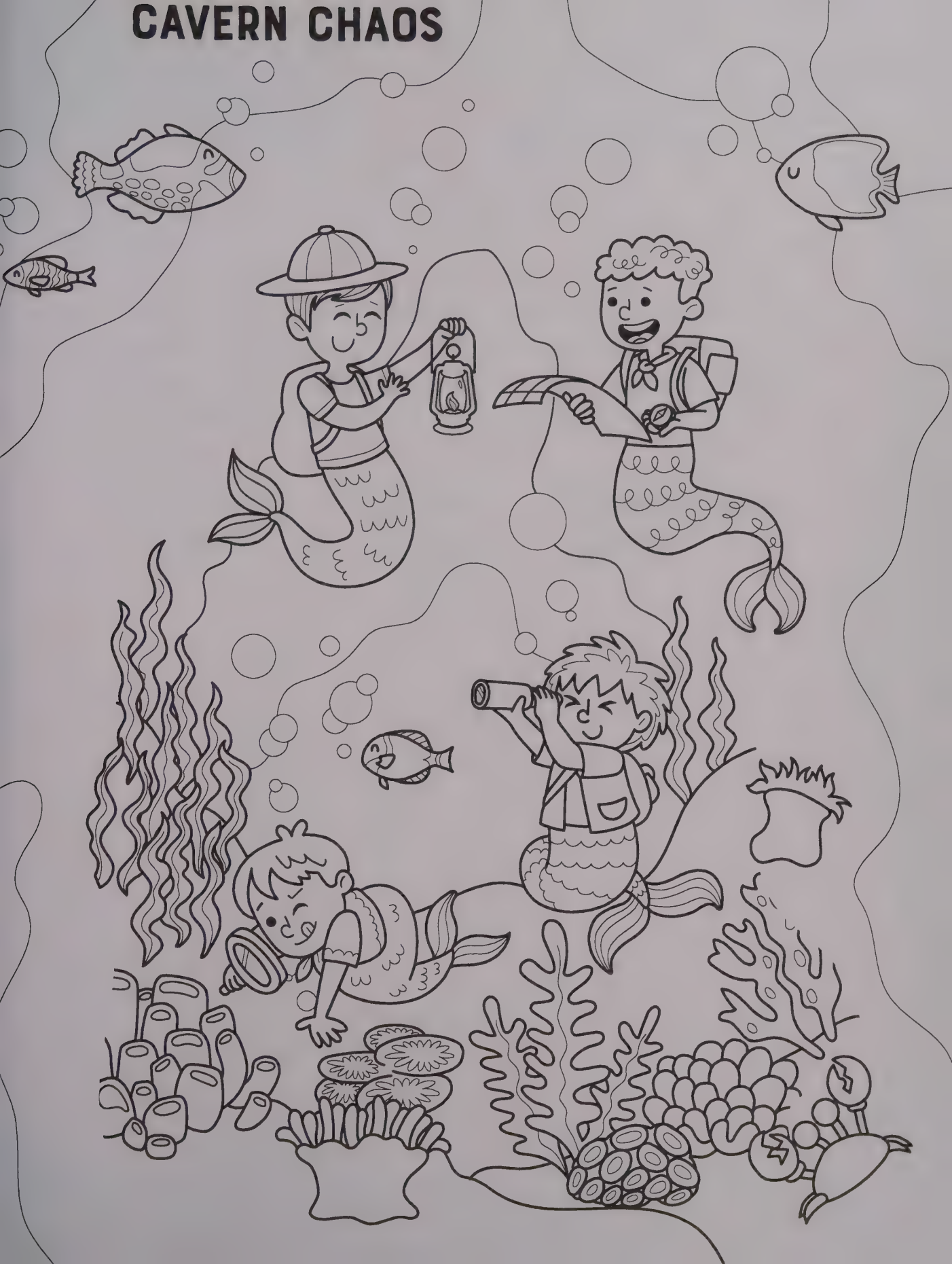


GLOWING AROUND

What kind of fish always makes a mermaid laugh? Connect the dots to reveal the hidden picture! Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



CAVERN CHAOS





FISHY FRIENDS

Mermaids are friends with all different kinds of sea creatures. The names of many of their friends are hidden in the word puzzle below. Can you find them all? Words can be hidden three ways: from left to right, up and down, and diagonal from left to right.

Hint: Don't count spaces in between words.

SEA TURTLE
OCTOPUS

STARFISH
SHARK
EEL

STINGRAY
WHALE



S	U	S	I	H	M	O	H	Y
W	H	T	F	Y	G	C	X	E
S	E	A	T	U	R	T	L	E
W	K	R	R	R	Y	O	W	N
Q	O	F	T	K	A	P	H	P
R	L	I	E	E	R	U	A	E
C	E	S	E	E	D	S	L	O
M	V	H	A	D	L	N	E	A
S	T	I	N	G	R	A	Y	Q



See pages 62–65 for the answer key!

DOLPHIN DIVE



SEA PARTY

Mermaids like to get together for tea parties—or as they call them, sea parties! They munch on sweets, scones, and finger sandwiches. Can you help this mermaid get to the party before it begins? The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.



SWEETS AND TREATS



HOME, SWEET HOME

This mermaid relaxes in her bedroom after a long day of fun. There are 7 differences between these two pictures. Can you spot them all?



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SETTING SUN



LINE IN THE SAND

Mermaids are always finding new and exciting things in the ocean. Connect the dots to reveal what this mermaid has found! Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



SHIPWRECKED!





OCEAN EXPLORERS

When you're a mermaid, you become an expert on everything about the ocean. Can you find all of the ocean words hidden in the word puzzle? Words are hidden three ways: from left to right, up and down, and diagonal from left to right.

Hint: Don't count spaces in between words.

WHITECAPS
SANDBAR

CURRENTS
TRENCH
SHORE

SEAFLOOR
TIDE POOL



W	S	E	A	F	L	O	O	R
T	H	E	D	C	N	B	W	A
I	U	I	R	C	V	M	Z	S
D	H	C	T	R	E	N	C	H
E	Z	O	N	E	S	L	N	O
P	A	T	Y	B	C	W	Q	R
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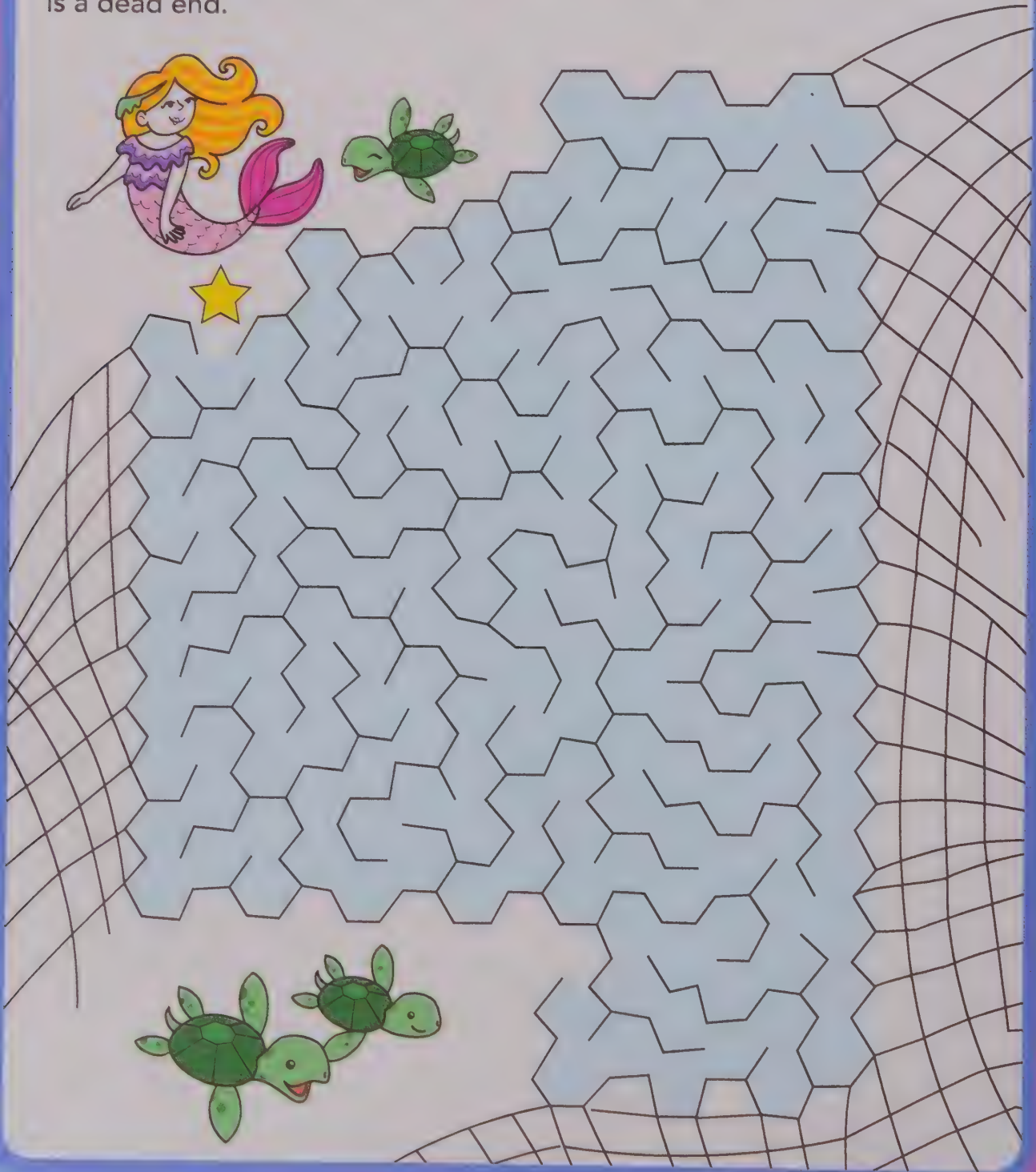


ISLAND LIVING



NOTHING BUT NET

This baby sea turtle is stuck in an old fishing net. Help this mermaid find a pathway of holes in the net to help him escape and return to his family. The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.



SWING, SWING



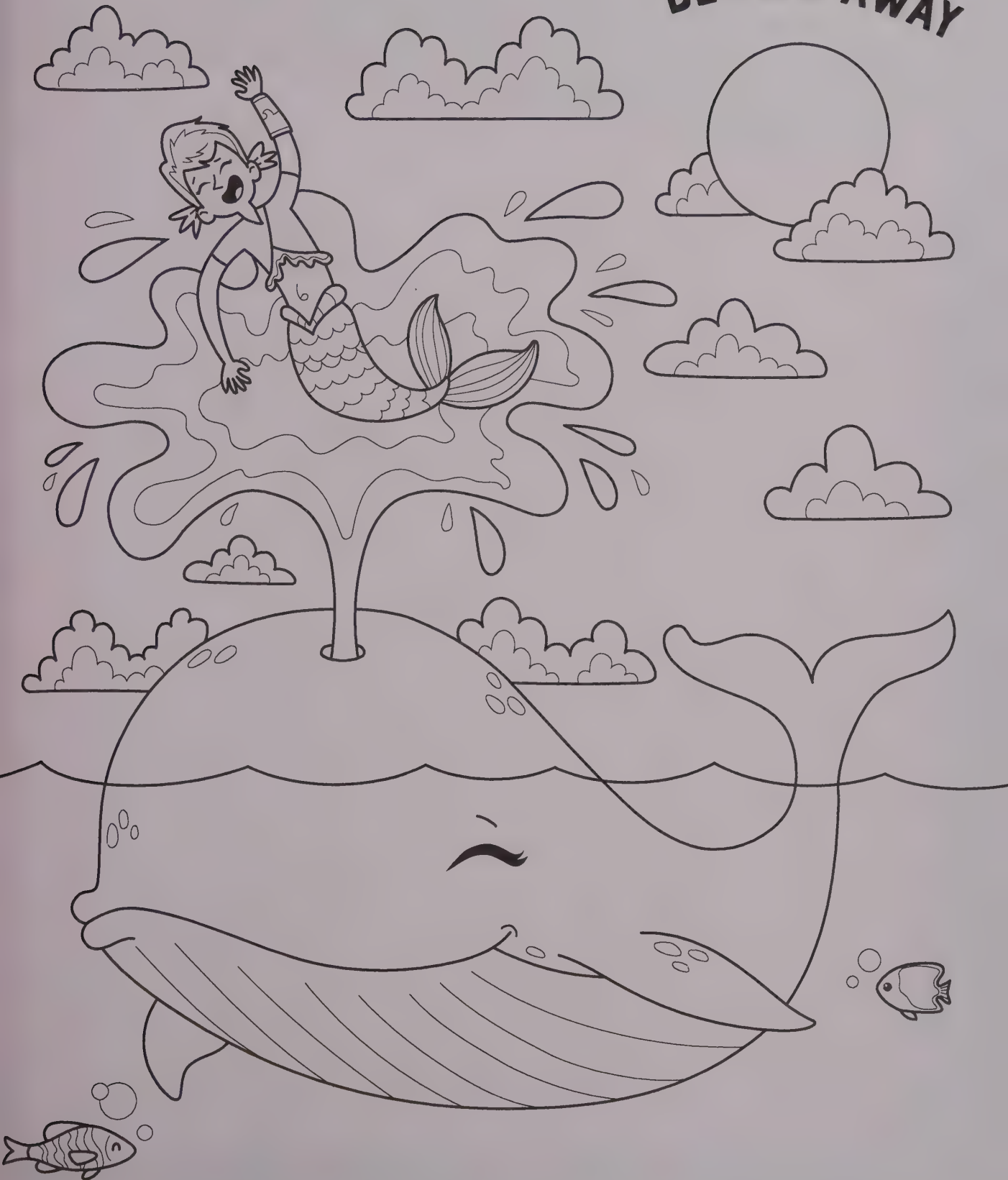
CRUSTACEAN CARNIVAL

It's time for the Seaside Kingdom Carnival! There are 6 differences between these two pictures. Can you spot them all?



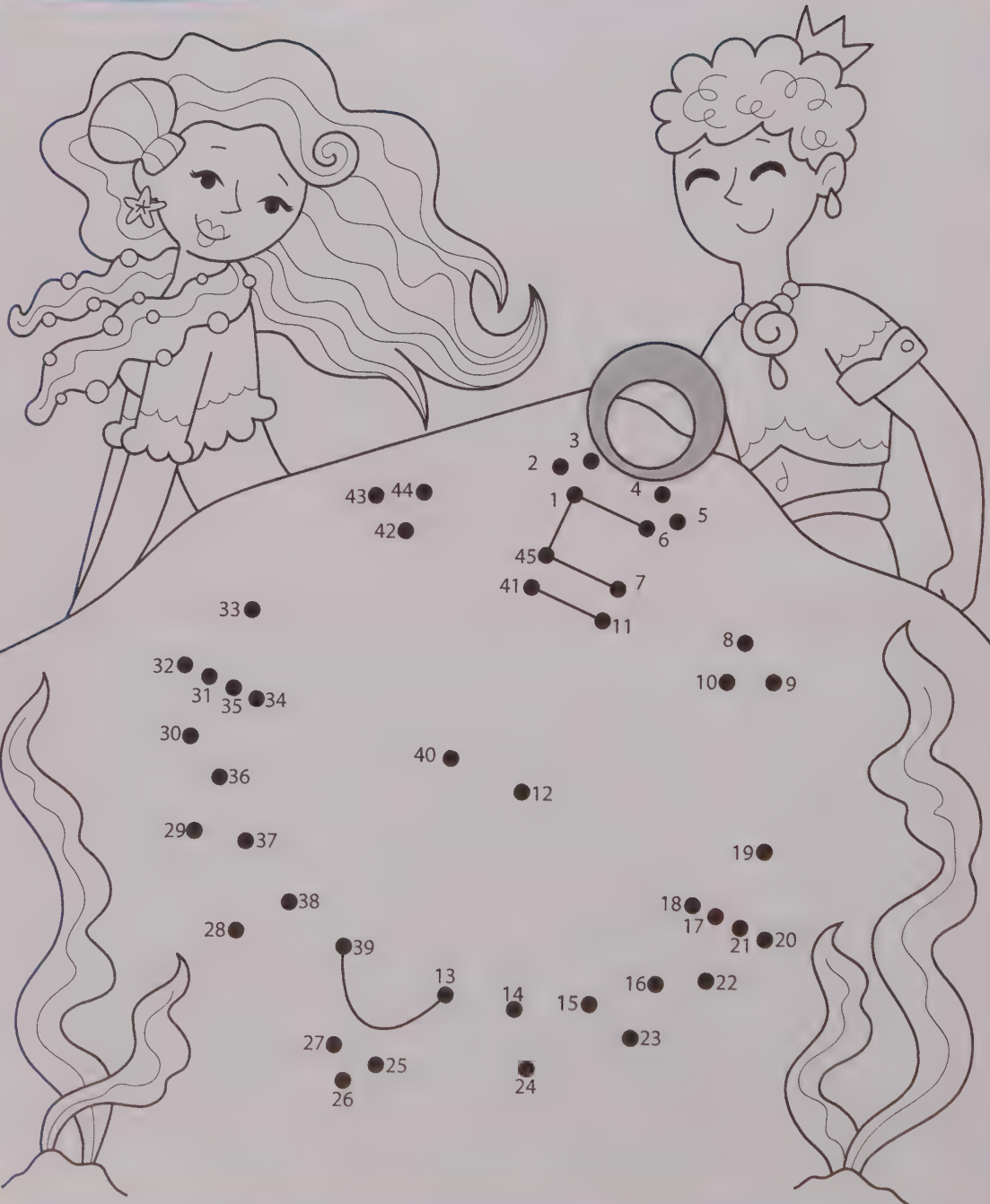
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BLOWN AWAY



GOING OVERBOARD

Two mermaid friends wonder about the unusual object they have discovered. Connect the dots to reveal what they have found! Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



CREATIVE CORNER





COZY QUARTERS

Mermaids love to go out and explore, but they also like to relax at home. Can you find all of the items in a mermaid's room hidden in the word puzzle? Words can be hidden three ways: from left to right, up and down, and diagonal from left to right.

BED
DRESSER

DESK
BOOKSHELF

RUG
TRUNK

B	Q	A	R	O	I	F	C	L
O	B	G	A	E	L	R	K	O
O	B	E	B	C	A	V	E	R
K	T	L	D	E	S	K	V	U
S	R	E	E	R	O	P	T	R
H	U	X	Z	P	S	U	O	A
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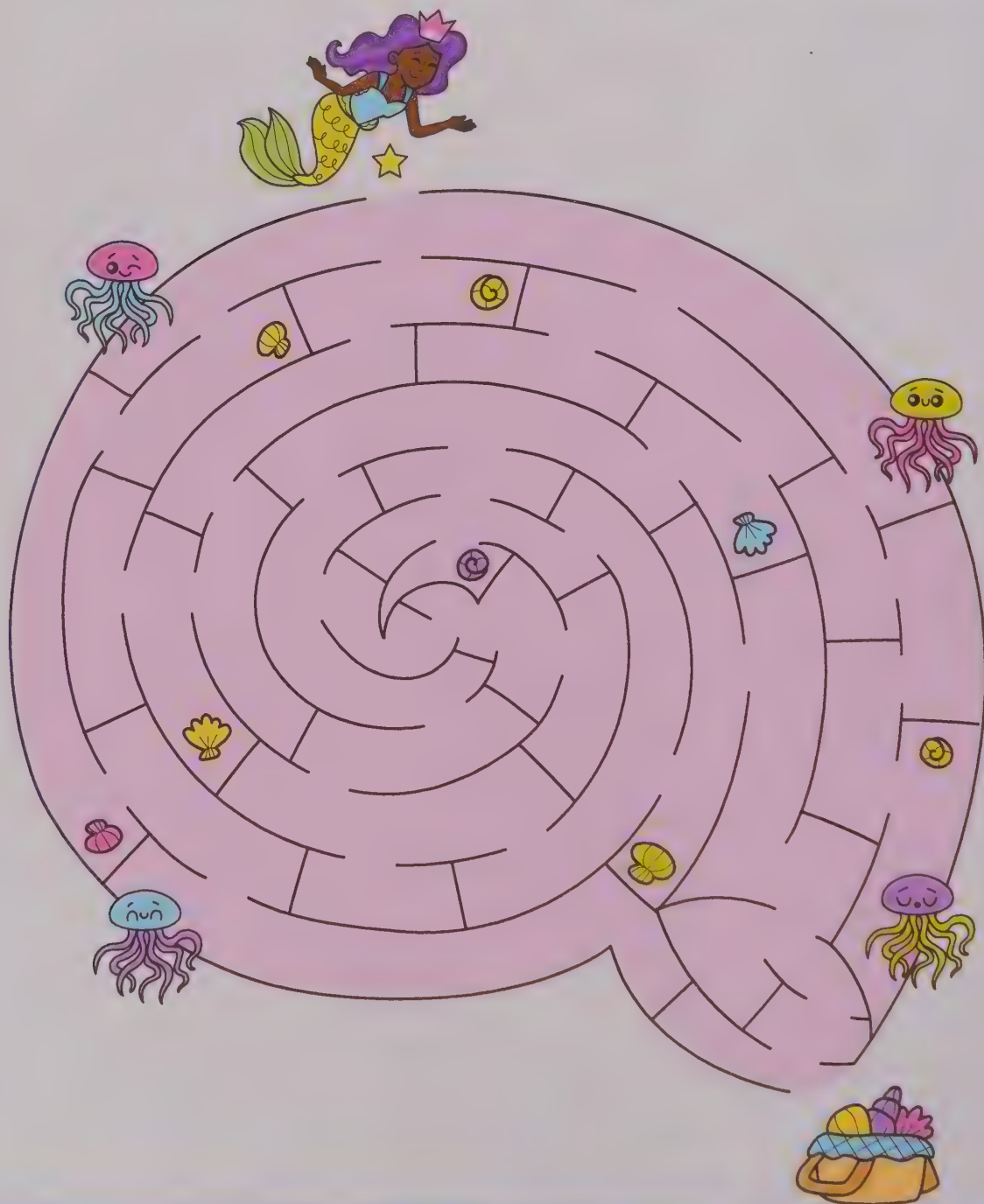


THE GOOD LIFE



SHELLS AND JELLIES

The mermaid wants to collect shells for an arts and crafts project. Help her gather supplies by going from one end of the maze to the other, picking up shells as you go. But be careful to avoid stinging jellyfish! The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.



FUN IN THE SUN



PET PARTNERS

Mermaids may not have dogs or cats, but they do have dogfish and catfish as friends! There are 5 differences between these two pictures. Can you spot them all?



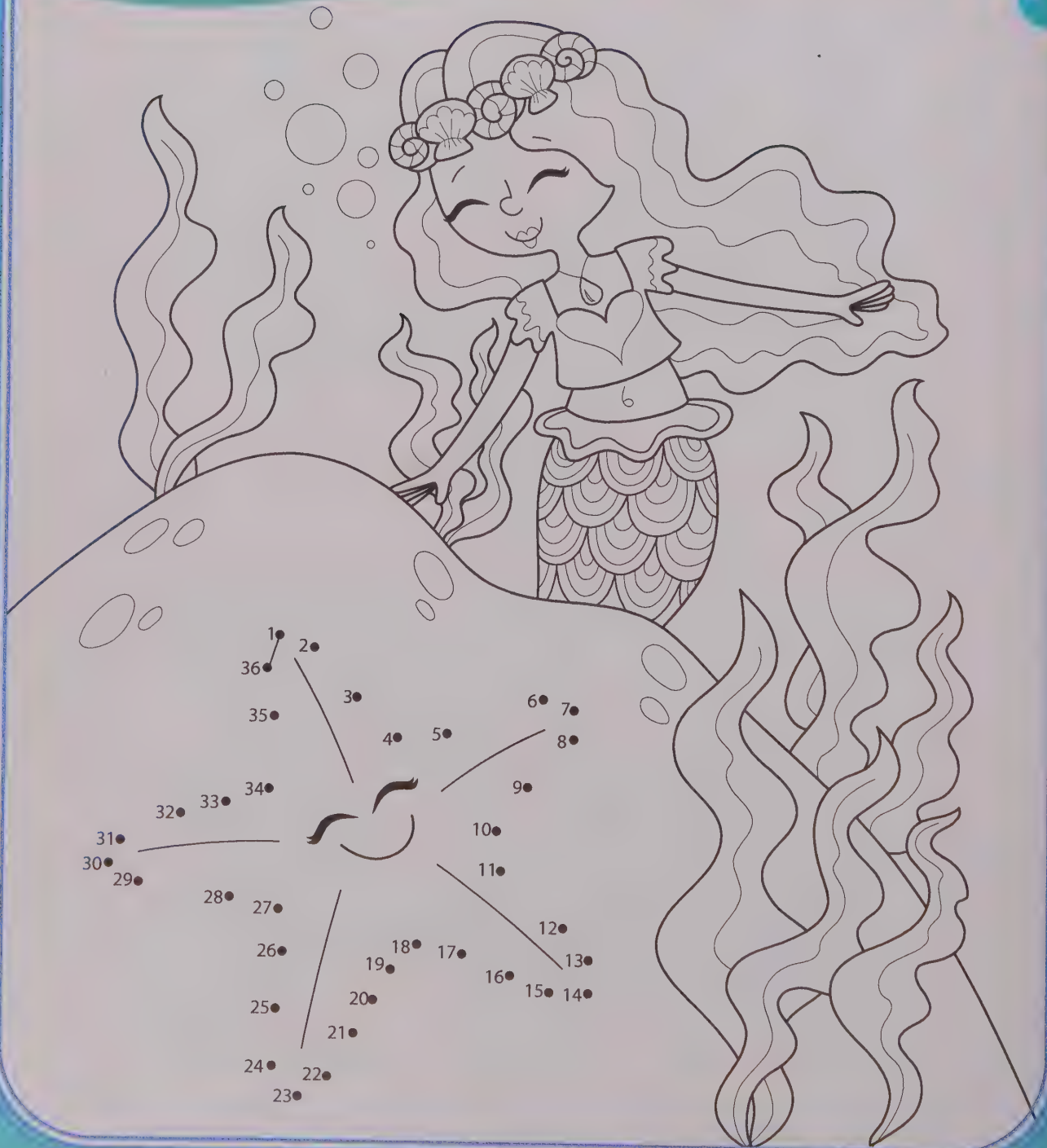
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SEAGLASS SEARCH



FISH UPON A STAR

Someone has come to visit her mermaid friend! Connect the dots to reveal who's in the hidden picture! Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.

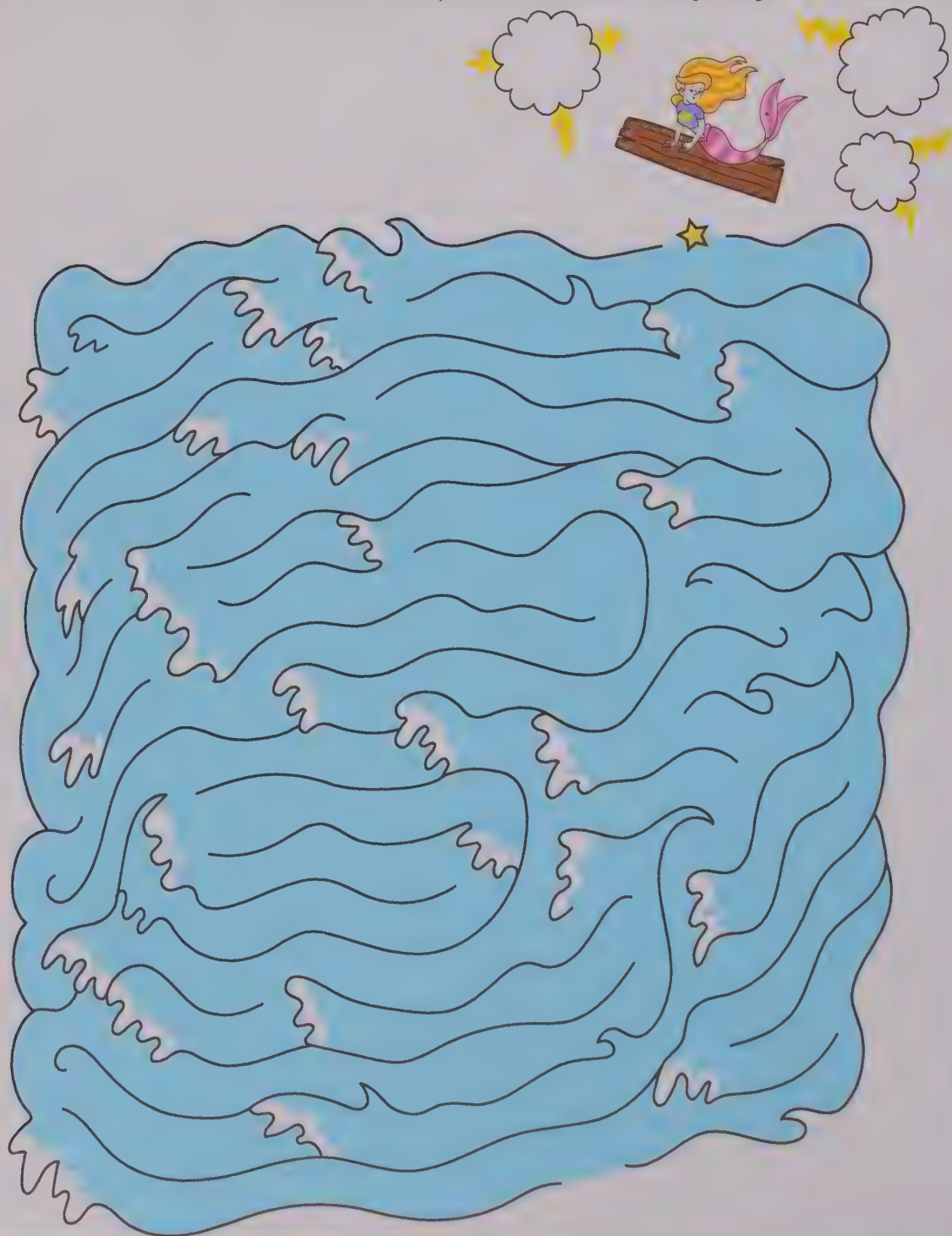


BLOWING BUBBLES



SURF'S UP!

A storm is coming in, and the waves are bigger than ever! Help this mermaid bodysurf her way through the breakers to safety. The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.



MAKE A SPLASH!



SWIM SCHOOL

Mermaids are always practicing their swimming skills. Help this mermaid win the race by swimming past all the other sea creatures. Watch out for the sharp cliff! The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.

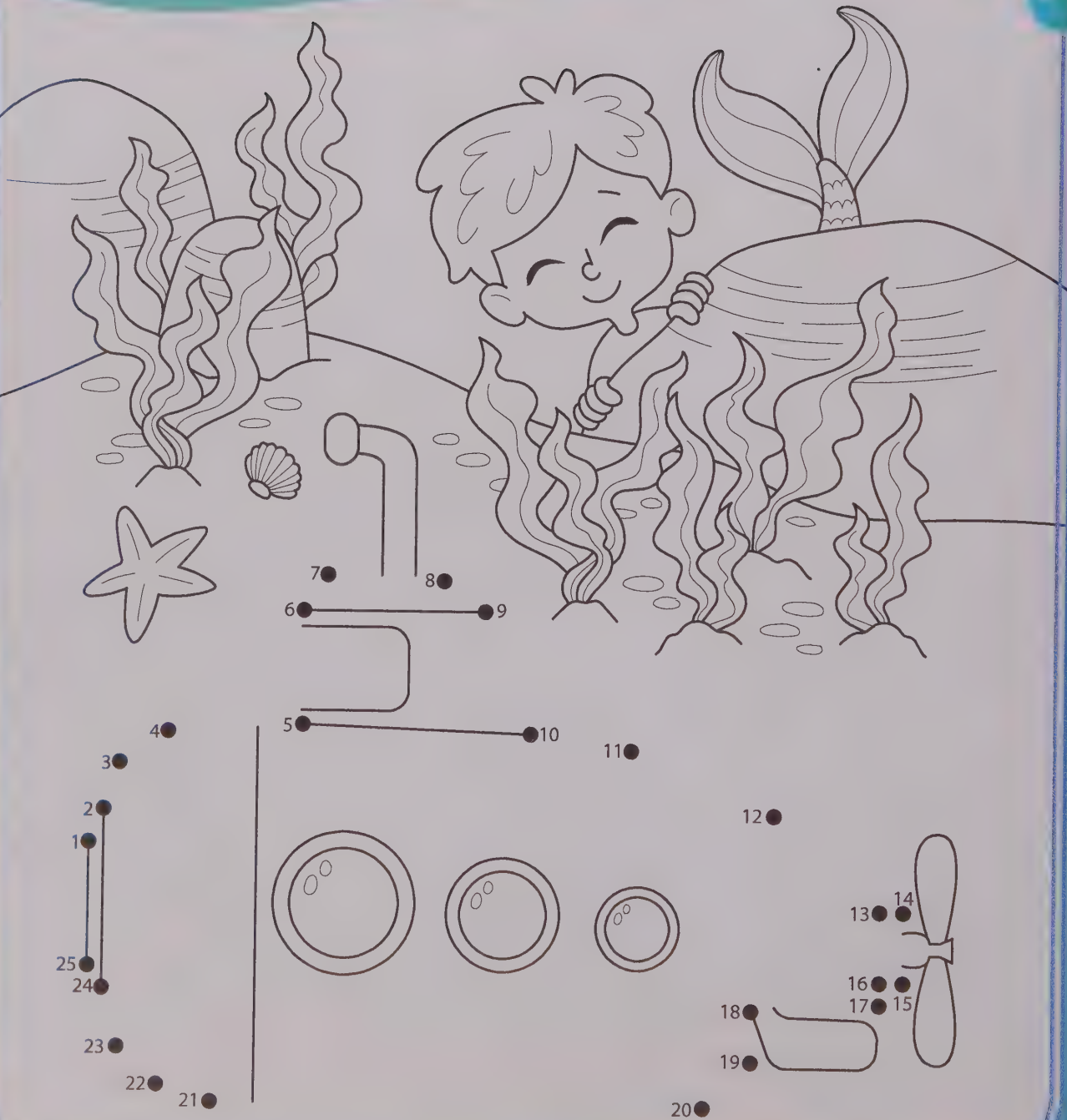


WINNING SPIRIT



SNEAK PEEK

This merboy is hiding from a mysterious object. Connect the dots to reveal what he's hiding from! Start at 1 to connect them in the right order.



DRIFTWOOD DAYS



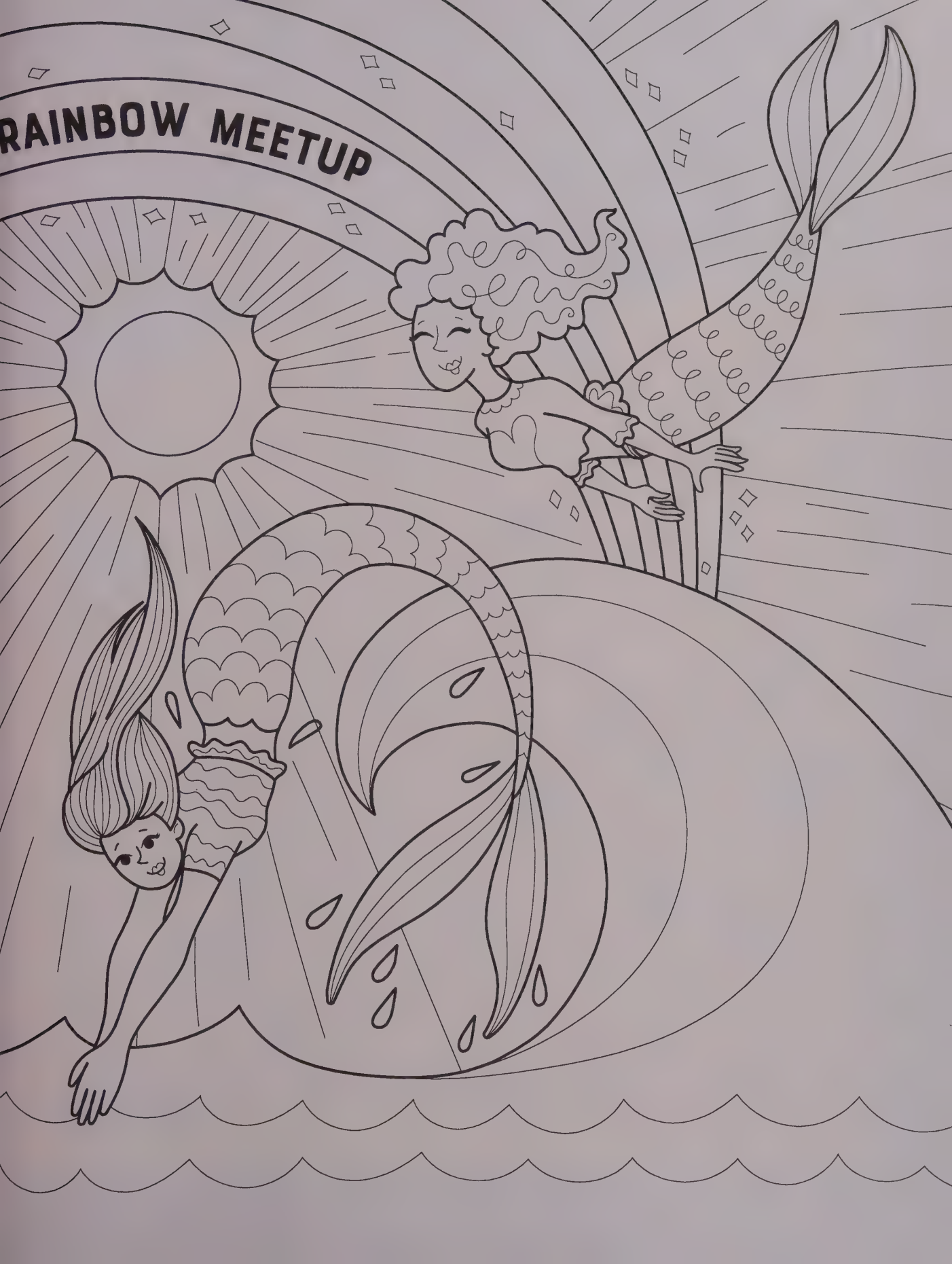
SECRET CLUBHOUSE

These mermaids have secret meetings in their club-
house! There are 7 differences between these two
pictures. Can you spot them all?



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RAINBOW MEETUP



STING OPERATION

Help this mermaid get from one side of the coral reef to the other without bumping into a stingray. The ★ will tell you where to start. Remember, a path blocked in any way is a dead end.



FAREWELL, FRIENDS



ANSWER KEY

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S	W	I	M		D	A	N	C	E		D	R	A	W
S	I	N	G		L	E	A	R	N		P	A	I	N
L	E	A	R	N										
N	E	D												
M	E	R	M	A	I	D								
P	Z	E	A	C	V	A	G							
E	O	R	C	E										
W	K	Z	A	N	N									

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D	I	A	M	O	N	D		E	M	E	R	A	L	D		S	A	P	P	H	R	E
P	E	A	R	L				E	J	M	V	K	L	B								
M	A	M	E	T	H	Y	S		P	E	A	R	B	K	O							
E	W	R	E	G	H	C	C		A	M	E	T	H	Y	S							
R	X	V	B	E	T				E	W	R	E	G	H	C	C						
L	A	P	N	O	S	A	R	K	R	X	V	B	E	T								
D	I	A	M	O	N	D			L	A	P	N	O	S	A	R	K					

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JEWEL TONES

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FOR 4 MERMAIDS

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SEASIDE SUPPER

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T	V	J	K	A	O	E	S		A	B	A	L	O	N	E
M	I	S	S	E					V	I	S	S	E		
T	V	J	K	A	O	E	S		P	I	N	E			
S	A	N	K	E					P	I	N	E			
A	X	K	E						A	B	A	L	O	N	
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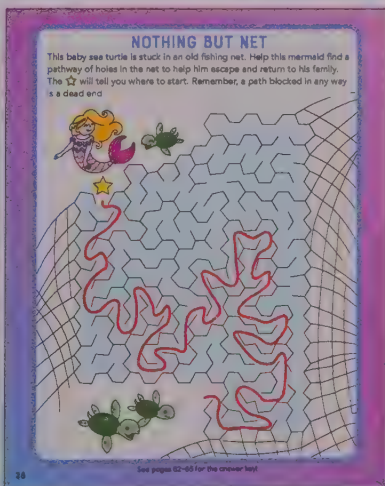
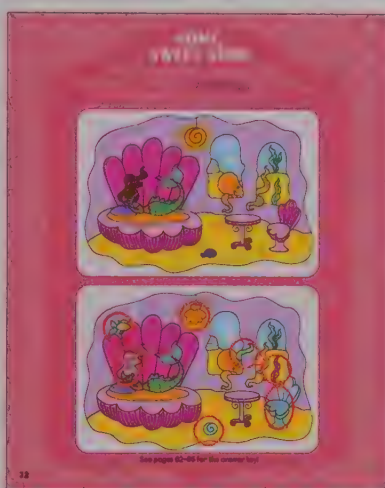
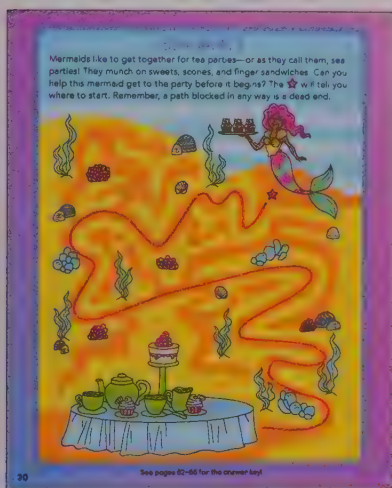
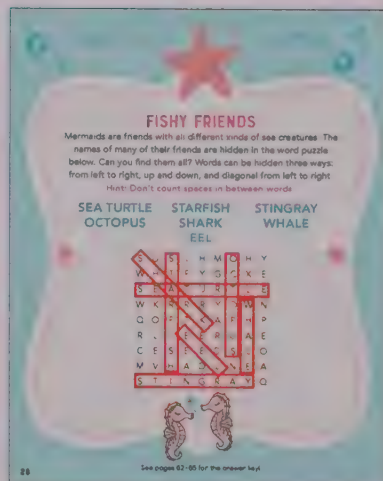
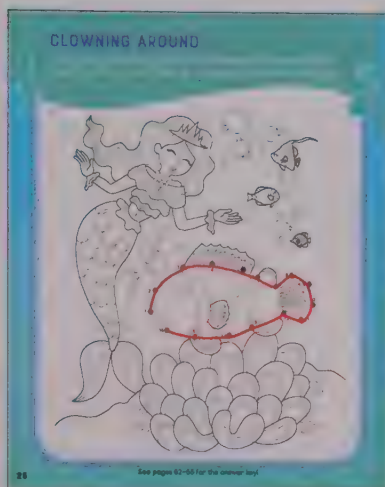
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SLEEPOVER SCRAMBLE

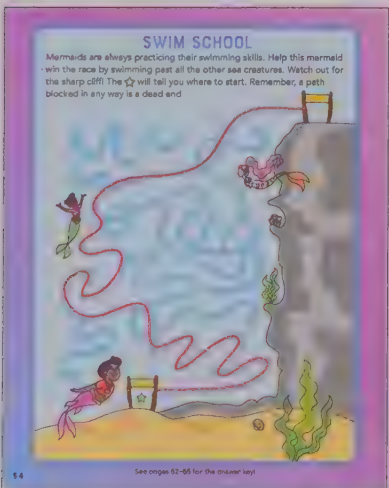
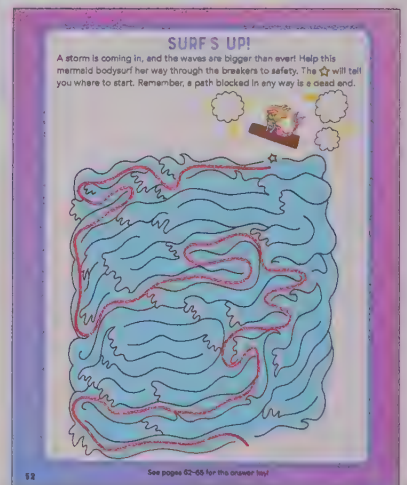
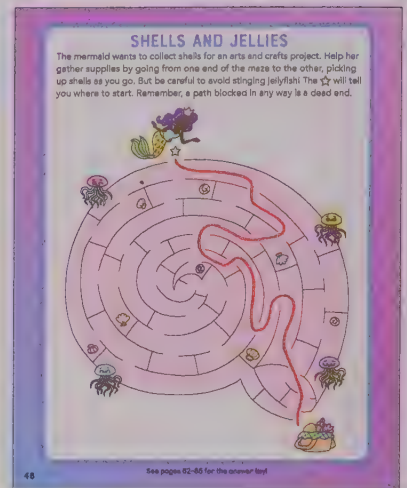
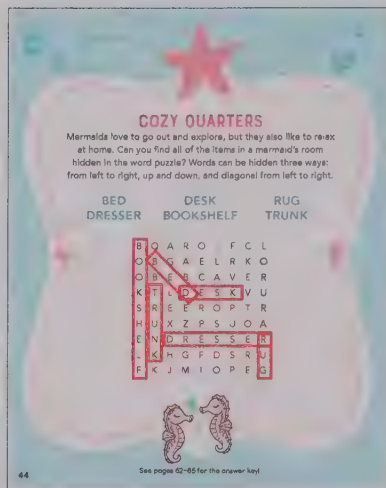
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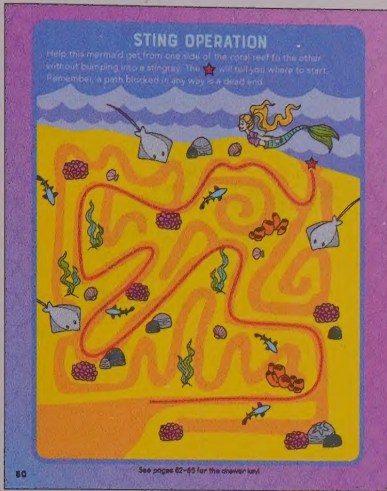
ANSWER KEY



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CERTIFICATE OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

As of this day, __/__/20__,
the citizens of Sandcastle Kingdom name

an honorary merperson, hereby granted
all rights and privileges thereof.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING PART
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Aquatic Activities

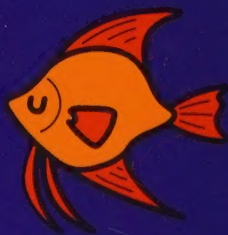
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